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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on June 1, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 9 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this response.